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TILFORD TUCKER, Burton 4-H club member, who in his first year of 4-H work has already managed to set up a substantial project with six range ewes and two Holstein heifers. He is shown above with the grand champion range ewe that he showed at the recent Porterville Junior Livestock Show and fair.

Tilford Tucker Has Profitable Project Of Range Ewes and Holstein Heifers After Only A Year of Burton 4-H Work

The excellent results that can be accomplished through the 4-H program, with a little adult help along the line, is shown in the projects of Tilford Tucker, who, although he has been in Burton 4-H club work for only a year, now has a project of six range ewes and two Holstein heifers, representing an investment of about $400.

Tilford showed the grand champion range ewe of the recent Porterville Junior Livestock Show and fair, received 40 cents per pound for a four-month-old fat lamb that weighed 140 pounds, and, in his first fair experience at Tulare last year, showed 1st and grand champion and a second place fat lamb, took first with a range ewe and first with a cross-bred lamb, in addition to placing first in showmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gunn, Porterville ranchers, have been working along with Tilford, Mr. Gunn, a former agricultural instructor, teaching him the fine points of livestock production and showmanship. Tilford has worked weekends on the Gunn ranch during the school year and will continue to work through the summer, this employment providing the money to set up his 4-H club projects.

Tilford, who is 12 years old and in the seventh grade, is making range ewes his principal project at present — using a Rambouillet-

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DELEGATES TO 4-H CONFERENCE

James and Virginia Andreas, Earlimart, have been selected to represent Tulare county on a Junior Leader council at a California Junior Leader 4-H conference at Davis, June 17 to 21. They will receive scholarships for the conference from the Bank of America.

Others in the Tulare county delegation will be Margaret Lopez, Kenneth Kramer and Gene Tartaglia, Earlimart 4-H; Frances Wilson, Burton 4-H, and Norma Bodley, Vandalia 4-H. Conference program includes discussions by farm advisors and home advisors in addition to round table discussions relating to 4-H club leadership.

WEED CONTROL

Results of the use of soil sterilants to control weeds along ditch banks and fence rows will be observed at a meeting to be conducted by Farm Advisor V. H. Schweers on June 22, 1:30 p.m., at the Alice Eisner place, two miles north and a quarter mile west of Cotton Center. Anyone interested in weed control is invited to attend this meeting.

Sears Roebuck Gilt Contracts Are Completed

Five contracts for Sears Roebuck and Company Swine Production projects were completed this week by Porterville Future Farmers, with the following boys receiving purebred gilts: Russell Reece, Neil Carpenter, Gary Mrosko, Wayne Warnock and Bob Zimmerman.

Under provisions of the Sears Roebuck program, gilts are given to agricultural students for use in project work. Out of the first litter the choice female is returned to the agricultural department for reasignment to another student, thus perpetrating and expanding the program.

Boys who receive animals under this program agree to meet certain conditions in regard to care, feeding and breeding. After specified conditions are met, the animal becomes the property of the boy who has taken care of it.

SCHOOL FACILITIES CANNOT BE USED BY CHURCH GROUP

Application for use of the Porterville high school auditorium by the Pentecostal church was denied this week by school authorities, a move that touched off several thousand radio words but which actually, was only a routine action by the school board.

Application of the church group was denied upon advise of the Tulare county counsel, since it is against state law to allow use of school property for meetings of a primarily religious nature. School board members took a similar action more than a month ago when they denied use of the school auditorium and cafeteria to Jehovah's Witnesses.

(Editorial note — Members of Porterville's high school and college board should not be criticized for this action. If persons want to use school property for religious meetings, the first step is to change the state law.)

Don't Kill 'Em

Residents of the foothill cattle country are urging persons going through the foothills not to kill king snakes, since this type of snake is of considerable benefit in doing away with rodents and rattle snakes. Residents of the White River country state that several king snakes have been killed along the road. The king snake is black with light bands and is non-poisonous.

BRUSH BURN PROGRAM TO BE PLANNED

Final details of the controlled brush burning program in Tulare county will be made at a meeting of the Tulare County Range Improvement committee tomorrow night, Friday, 7:30 o'clock, at Gang Sue's Tea Garden in Porterville.

In commenting on the brush burning program, Art Griswold, Springville, chairman of the county committee states, "Nine control brush burns on a total of 16,000 acres have been planned for the improvement of foothill rangeland this year. Purpose of the burns is to remove worthless brush from foothill areas, then reseed with forage grasses to increase livestock feed."

Some 200,000 acres of brushland now exists in the foothill areas of Tulare county. Members of the range improvement committee state that a valuable contribution to the agricultural economy of the county can be made by eliminating this brush and replacing it with meat-producing forage grasses.

Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell points out that the range improvement program is handled in the county by a committee of ranchers; the University of California Agricultural Extension service and the state division of forestry act in an advisory capacity to assist in planning and conducting the controlled burns.

Active Program Completed By Future Farmers

An active program of classroom work, project work and recreation was completed by Porterville Future Farmers during the school year that has just ended, with probably greatest accomplishment of the year being the winning of the California state livestock judging championship by U. A. Hatfield, J. J. Hatfield and Clarence Kays.

Other accomplishments of Porterville Future Farmers included the winning of $732 in premium money at the 1950 Tulare county fair; the sending of delegates Herb Zimmerman and Jerry Ridgeway to a state FFA convention at Cal. Poly.; attendance of an FFA officer training school at Hanford; the initiation of 52 Greenhands into the FFA chapter.

The raising of 40 boys to the chapter farmer degree; election of officers — Jerry Ridgway, president; Clarence Kays, vice president; Walter Hunsaker, secretary; Robert Stevens, treasurer, and Arlin Morris, reporter; the winning of state honors by U. A. Hatfield in the annual FFA public speaking contest.

Winning of sectional honors in a COOP. Marketing quiz; presentation of the annual parent and son banquet, with 240 persons attending; winning of sectional contest on parliamentary procedure; participation in the

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PERMANENT FAIR SITE IS SOUGHT

Directors of the Porterville Junior Livestock Show and fair will meet Tuesday night with members of the Porterville city council to explore the possibility of permanently locating fair facilities in the area of the Porterville Municipal ball park.

Favorable comment concerning the recent 1951 fair, which was located in the ball park, encouraged directors to discuss the possibility of a permanent location with Porterville city officials, and at a meeting of the fair board Tuesday evening, A. K. Hodgson, Bill Rodgers, Harry Britton and Guy Knupp Jr., the latter counsel for the fair board, were named to officially represent the board at next Tuesday's city council meeting.

A check of accounts indicates that the 1951 fair operated "in the black," with Manager Harry Britton reporting Tuesday night that as of then, the fair showed a profit of $750.10. A complete financial statement for the fair will be published following the annual audit of fair books by Al Browning of Porterville.

Although the fair operated at a small profit this year, loss incurred last year is still on the books and directors are now discussing activities that might cut down this cash deficit. Actually, as-

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Memorial Board Action Sought

Withdrawal Asked

A written statement, asking that directors of the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district change their plans, is being circulated for signatures in the Porterville area.

The statement, which has no legal significance and is intended merely to indicate opinion, says:

"To the board of directors of the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district: We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers residing within the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district, strongly urge that you, as a board:

"1. Drop the condemnation action you have instigated against Sinarle property in Porterville.

"2. Secure more adequate property for a Veterans' Memorial building.

"3. Seek cooperation with other public agencies in the establishing of property that can eventually be developed as a community park and general recreation area, surrounding the future Veterans' Memorial building."

Copies of the statement are available for signature at the office of The Farm Tribune, 522 North Main, Porterville.

Letter Received

Representatives of the Sinarle interests, through their attorneys, Davis and McKinney of Visalia, this week asked the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district to come to a decision on future action without delay or the Sinarles will go ahead and answer the present condemnation complaint that has been filed by the district against Sinarle property on West Olive street.

A letter to Memorial District Attorney Guy Knupp states, in part: "We believe more than reasonable and sufficient time has passed for you and your client to fully consider your position in this matter. (Condemnation of Sinarle property.)

"The point has been reached whereby either: 1. Negotiations are still open and it is your acceptance of our offer, or your counteroffer; 2. Negotiations are at an end; 3. If so, then your desire to amend your complaint; and, 4. If there is no amendment of the same, the writer shall answer your present complaint.

"If 1, above, then your final

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Woodville Pioneer Picnic Set For June 24

Date for the annual Woodville Pioneer and Community picnic has been set for Sunday, June 24, at Mooney Grove, east of the dance pavilion, with a pot-luck lunch to be served and with a lot of old-fashioned visiting on the agenda.

Kenneth Billingsley, president of the picnic, states that a program is being arranged and that several pioneers of the Woodville area who now reside in other districts are expected to return for the picnic.

"Old" and "young" present residents of Woodville are invited to attend. Tickets are now out for the event.

Strathmore Hearing

Residents of Strathmore will gather at the elementary school next Tuesday evening for a second public hearing before the Tulare County Planning commission relative to repeal of the existing county zoning ordinance in Strathmore. Statements concerning the issue will be taken by the commission during the hearing.

TURKEYS PLUS COTTON PLUS TOMATOES PLUS POTATOES PLUS CITRUS PLUS PASTURE EQUALS DIVERSITY AT BOWKER RANCH

(Photo In B-J Ad Back Page)

Back in the late 1930s, when a couple of cold winters left citrus producers in a precarious position, Victor Bowker decided that one answer to the question of profit on a farm was diversification, and now — some 15 years later — the Bowker ranch is perhaps the best example of diversified agriculture in the southern Tulare county area.

Originally a single-crop deal — citrus — the ranch now produces turkeys, potatoes, cotton, tomatoes and beef cattle in addition to oranges; with all of these crops on a commercial basis.

Mr. Bowker has established himself as one of the leading producers of turkeys in the San Joaquin valley, maintaining a breeding flock of from 1,000 to 1,100 birds, 120 of which are trap nested, and raising annually 10,000 to 11,000 turkeys for the commercial market.

Through the U.S. R.O.P. program he has constantly improved his breeding birds and this year he produced 70,000 eggs and poults, most of which were sold to turkey raisers along the Tule river, from the Mt. Dennison country to the valley area.

Mr. Bowker's turkey flocks has been pullorum free since 1938; all eggs are certified pullorum clean. All birds are vaccinated for fowl pox as a disease preventive measure and pens are laid out so that all feeding is done from lanes without entering pens, thereby cutting down the chance of disease spreading if an outbreak does occur.

This year Mr. Bowker has an

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No. 11375

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIE MAY WHITE, also known as Willie Mae White and Mrs. A. B. White, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

A. B. WHITE
Administrator of the Estate of said deceased
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11366

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSIAH C. BRALY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Josiah C. Braly, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, county of Tulare, state of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Josiah C. Braly, deceased.
DATED: May 16th, 1951.
JOANNE BRALY HUGHES
GUY KNUPP, JR.
400 Second Street
Porterville, Calif.
Telephone 1157
Attorney for executrix.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11369

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY McDARMENT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrators of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said Administrators at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

R. W. McDARMENT and
JESSE A. S. LEWIS
Administrators of the estate of said deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrators
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11376

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ORILLA ELIZABETH FINE, also known as Orilla E. Gibson and Orilla Elizabeth Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court

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CLIVE LESLIE GIBSON
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executor
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11389

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF G. C. IHLEFELD, also known as Glen Hall Ihlefeld and Glen Ihlefeld, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last-named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

VERNA IHLEFELD
Administratrix of the estate of said deceased
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and definite position which, of course, would be other than stated in your letter of April 16, 1951; If 2, above, then a letter to us stating the same; If 3, above, and if you still desire to amend the complaint as was the wish of former counsel, then the same to be amended; If 4, above, then inform the writer and he will answer the same and immediately place the same at issue and for trial.

"If we do not hear from you at a very early date, as to your position in this matter, then, of course, we shall answer the present complaint."

ACTIVE PROGRAM

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annual school patrons' day; sponsoring awards assembly; conducting an active publicity campaign for the Porterville chapter; completion of successful effort to raise funds to send the state champion livestock judging team to the American Royal in Kansas City and participation in a number of field days, project tours and social events.

PLUM ORDER

The state director of agriculture announced this week that the first regulation of the season establishing minimum grades, sizes, and maturity requirements for plums pursuant to the provisions of the marketing order for California fresh plums has been issued to become effective 12:01 a.m., California daylight saving time, Monday, June 11, 1951. The regulations apply to Beauty, Santa Rosa, Formosa and Climax varieties of plums marketed for fresh consumption within the state.

ORCHARD HEATERS

Effectiveness of nine different kinds of orchard heaters is discussed in a new Agricultural Extension service bulletin, now available at the office of Farm Advisor Clem Meith in Visalia. Also included in the bulletin is information on heat transfer, atmospheric conditions and placement of heaters.

MASTITIS CONTROL

General information concerning mastitis in dairy cattle is included in a new leaflet, "Mastitis Control," by Kenneth G. McKay. Extension veterinarian. The leaflet is available through the office of Farm Advisor Ross G. Thomas in Visalia.

BUY SITE

Tulare county board of supervisors voted, Tuesday, to purchase 20 acres of Hyde property in Visalia as a site for a new county courthouse, price, $120,000. Supervisors Rodgers L. Moore, Paul G. Gerdes and Harry Perry voted in favor; Supervisors Jim Young and J. Malcolm Crowford opposed.

GUIDE DOGS

Persons interested in raising dogs for Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., should contact the office of the Agricultural Extension service in Visalia. Puppies, which are kept for six months, are now available; a number of 4-H club members have raised dogs in the past.

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Calves: Limited supply good to low choice vealers $34.00 to $38.50, utility and commercial $26.50 to $33.00, bulk good and choice slaughter calves under 400 lbs. $34.50 to $37.00, commercial $29.00 to $32.00. Bulk good and choice calves over 400 lbs. $32.00 to $35.75, commercial $28.00 to $32.00. Bulk good and choice stock calves over 400 lbs. $32.00 to $37.75, latter price for heifers, few sales weights under 300 lbs. $38.75 to $39.25, medium $29.50 to $33.00.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau auction, June 5, a total of 571 hogs were sold, including 30 percent feeder pigs. Good 193 to 254 lb. butchers sold from $22.50 to $23.50. Good sows, 450 lbs. down $16.80 to $17.40, few 585 lbs. $15.40 to $15.60. Good 40 to 90 lb. feeder pigs $26.00 to $27.75, one load 34 lbs. $31.00, 106 lb. weights $25.80 to $26.00, with 167 lb. feeders at $21.70.

NEW POSTOFFICE

Bids have been submitted for construction of a new postoffice in Earlimart, the building to cover 1,500 square feet, and with cost to run at least $10,000.

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Delayed Irrigation Does Not Improve Cotton Root System

Delayed irrigation does not stimulate the root system of cotton plants, in fact, delaying irrigation has exactly the opposite effect, according to Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell.

Mr. Worrell states that cotton is no different than other plants in that to get best top growth and fastest development of the root system, the most favorable growing conditions must be maintained. When moisture content of the soil drops to a point where moisture is no longer available to the plant, then growth stops.

Most county cotton fields will need irrigation by June 15, according to Mr. Worrell, many, on sandy soil, have already been irrigated this season.

HONOR FARM

Tulare County Sheriff Sandy Robinson has recommended to the county grand jury that an "honor farm" be established in Tulare county in order that juveniles, who run afoul of the law, can be kept away from the county jail.

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FARM TRIBUNE ADS PAY

G. A. SEARS, Terra Bella, secretary of the California State Rabbit Breeders' association, plans to attend the annual picnic of the association at Mooney Grove, next Sunday.

DR. RALPH G. ECKERT, formerly of the state department of education, has been named assistant superintendent of Tulare county schools, in charge of instruction.

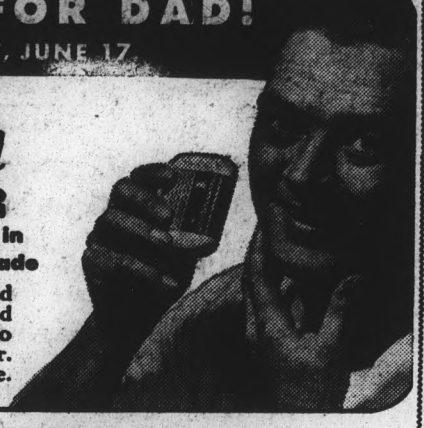
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Pictures Shown At Photography Club

Motion pictures taken about 10 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burkhart, and recent motion pictures taken by Dale Weaver in Yosemite, were shown at a meeting of the Porterville Photography club held recently in the Porterville College lounge.

Mr. Weaver, Virgil Moore and Norman Atkins presented a tentative club program, including several field trips and Mrs. Verna Ramos was named as club publicity chairman. Presiding at the meeting was Travis W. Elliott, president.

W. DUANE NICHOLSON took over as postmaster at Pixley the first of June.

MAYNARD SOMMER, Woodville, has been promoted to private first class in the Marine corps. He recently completed boot training.

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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By WINNIE GAGE

Elbert Ray Queen and Joyce Harris were married in Las Vegas last Friday, May 25. Ray is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Queen of Springville, and Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Porterville. Joyce graduated from the Porterville High School with the class of 1950 and has been employed by the Porterville Telephone Company. They are at home at the Queen ranch near Porterville.

Mrs. George Franz has returned from a 3-week stay with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kietzke of South Gate.

Members of the Church of Christ and their friends had a potluck dinner at Bartlett Park Sunday. It was the climax of the series of meetings held at the Springville Church.

Bob Maynard, who is stationed at Inyokern Navy Base, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hubbard will leave Thursday for Glendora, where they will live while Mr. Hubbard is attending the Claremont Men's College.

Mrs. Stovall and daughter, Ann, are leaving Thursday for Three Rivers.

Twenty-one graduate from the two schools of the Springville Union School District this year. The graduation ceremonies at the Martin Memorial School were held Wednesday afternoon, June 6th at 3:00 o'clock. Those graduating are Bertha Darun, Rebecca Mos-Queda and Thurman Wallen.

Those graduating from the Springville School are Sadie Allen, Viola Askins, Sally Bouton, Sallie Briggs, Nancy Foster, Charles Hance, Will Hatfield, Mary Hodge, Dale Kelly, Gary Markstadt, Sandra Nelson, Joseph Pixley, Ginger Rodgers, Joel Samples, Kenyon Shannon, Ann Stovall, Charles Templeton and Julia Williams.

The graduation ceremonies for the Springville School were held Wednesday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock.

The school orchestra, girls' chorus, mixed chorus and many very fine individual numbers filled out the program. Several short talks were given by members of the graduating class.

J. Post Williams gave a short talk to the Martin Memorial graduates and Mrs. Grace Martin, county school supervisor, spoke briefly at the Springville ceremonies.

PLUM JAM RECIPE

Select plums of a tart variety. Wash the fruit and drain. To each pound of fruit allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar and 1 cup of water. Boil the plums in the water for 10 to 15 minutes, or until skins are tender. Add the sugar and stir while boiling until the jelly stage is reached. Pour into sterilized jars and seal. To test for the jelly stage: Remove pan from heat and dip a large spoon into the boiling syrup. Lift the spoon, so that the syrup runs off the side. When the syrup no longer runs in a steady stream, but separates into two distinct lines of drops which immediately "sheet" together, the jelly stage is reached.

Preparing Food For Home Freezing

Preparing food for home freezing is the subject of two home demonstration meetings scheduled for southeastern Tulare county in the near future, according to Home Advisor Clara E. Cowgill.

Women from the Alta Vista and Westfield areas will meet tomorrow, Friday, at 1:30 p.m. in the fireplace room of the Porterville Congregational church and June 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Hill in the Prairie Center district.

Miss Cowgill states that procedures for home freezing of baked goods, cooked foods, fruits, vegetables and meats will be discussed. All women interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Plentiful Foods

Indicated production of broilers and fryers during the summer will make this type of poultry available in good volume and at desirable consumer prices through the next two or three months. Other foods expected on the "best buy" list in the western states areas during July include: Honey, Thompson seedless grapes, Freestone peaches, plums, lemons, canned applesauce and most garden crops.

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Mrs. Marion Miller To Make State Tour By Plane Next Week

Mrs. Marion Miller, manager of the Porterville Sears Order Office, will join other managers from all of the state in a sales meeting next week.

Managers from the Tulare, Coalinga, Taft and Porterville offices will be picked up by the company plane at the Porterville airport Sunday morning. They will fly to Paso Robles, Merced, and Chico to pick up others; then return to Los Angeles for the meeting.

Monday and Tuesday will be spent in tours and inspections of the Los Angeles plant. Wednesday will be devoted to a sightseeing trip down the Southern California coast. Thursday will be free day for the conventioners; Friday they will be flown to their points of departure.

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BOOK SHELF

George Stewart has given us, once again, a novel so completely different and unusual that there is nothing to compare it with, save his own earlier books, FIRE and STORM. Again, he has used as a hero something other than a human being. In this new novel, SHEEP ROCK, the PLACE is the core of the book. The rock itself, black lava, stands high above a boiling spring that creates the only green spot for thirty miles in any direction, in a meadow watered by the seepage of the spring as it cools. This rock gives a name to the book and a spirit to the desert. Geological history unfolds, men pass by through ancient times and modern, but always the rock is dominant.

You would not think a novel could be built out of such material. I can only tell you that the book is a fascinating one, growing on the reader until at the end — and you read to the very end — you return to the world around you with the realization that you have been given a "long view" — of life, and time, and eternity. The things of daily life fall into place in proper perspective, and we are each the better able to meet our own problems, for having been far away from them for a while.

Many times I have wondered, as I walked through a carnival, or drove past one, what the people who worked and lived in it were really like. Did they have the same happinesses and troubles that circus people, for instance, had? And how about the freaks, was life very hard for them? Now I have found out — from a book that does for carnivals what Courtney Riley Cooper did years ago for circus people. STEP RIGHT UP, by Daniel Mannix, is life behind the tent drop, in a ten-for-one, the particular side-show that houses the fire-eater, the snake charmer, the fat lady, and the Hindu fakir, if the show has one. Now I know that it is a hard life for a conscientious fire-eater or magician, but an easy one for a freak, who just has to sit and be looked at, and by so doing, can put brothers and sisters through college, buy parents a nice home, and always have plenty to eat and no worries.

Daniel Mannix was raised on the Philadelphia Main Line, and destined for Annapolis, a third generation to serve as naval officers. Instead he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a tremendous interest in, and knowledge of — modern magic, and no way to make a living from it. To land in a carnival was natural, and to write a book about it, inevitable. The result is an exceedingly well-written, honest and understanding view of an incredible way of life.

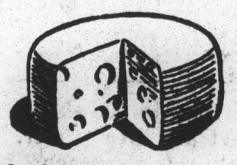
Work On Lodge

Putting the finishing touches on the $45,000 dining lodge at Camp Tulequoia, recently, were Ronald Bessey, Bob Mishler and Johnny Mishler, Porterville, and George Crichton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boone, Darleeen Boone and Patricia Ann Hale of Terra Bella.

DALLAS EUGENE HAZELTON, Pixley, and ELLEN MAE WINGROVE, Porterville, will receive degrees in industrial arts and bachelor of arts, respectively, at Santa Barbara State college, June 16.

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Shopping . . . with Betty

By Betty Scott



Fire Season is here, time for everyone to clean out all weeds and dry grasses around fences and buildings. There's something very silly sounding about 17-year-olds playing with matches! At 17 months or 7 years . . . it would be understandable. Infant actions deserve infant treatment. Sounds fair to prohibit the use of cars to teen-agers who can't be trusted with matches in grazing areas. In the matter of trust . . . you can trust PROCTOR'S CLEANERS, Putnam and 4th, to do the finest in cleaning work. Trust them with your most precious fabrics. They also give you Retexing at no cost to you. That's the process that makes your material young again.

Have always considered newspapers that turn out the Sunday edition in the middle of the week to be terrific optomists . . . saw even that bettered. Woman asked for the Fresno evening paper at a newsstand in Porterville at 11 in the morning! Couldn't understand why they only had the previous day's! Though I'm the Polly-Anna type myself I won't go that far in optomism . . . won't say either that FLORENCE PEAK'S BEAUTY SALON will turn you out a raving beauty. They will send you forth looking your best. Florence and Dorothy specialize in doing your hair styling the way you want it.

The new Pedestrian Lane signs on Main St. are a free blessing. Not often that an addition to the city welfare comes without cost. Zonta Club donated the signs. Rest of us talk and think aloud . . . those gals act! Are you thinking about a new home? Your first act should be a call at BREY-WRIGHT LUMBER CO. If you're thinking of a dull, expensive, uncomfortable houses . . . go somewhere else. Brey Wright will help you with everything you'll need for a house that will be a home, happy and comfortable. Lots of parking space, lots of materials.



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While talk of price cutting and fair-trade over-throw continue . . . there's been no sign of it here. Specials and sales are plentiful . . . the D.P.S. monkeyshine is what has really defeated the merchants, though. We can eat without beef, but, it's darn hard to be covered up without clothes, hard to sit without furniture . . . take a loot at Sears new 65th Anniversary Sale Catalogue. If yours wasn't mailed to you drop by SEARS ORDER OFFICE, Main at Oak. You can shop 24 hours a day out of the catalogue with no effort at all.

Saw the snapshots yesterday of what remained of an automobile that a bunch of teen-age boys had taken for a ride. How the kids escaped being killed is a great mystery. If they were my kids . . . it'd be a greater mystery how they'd escape having their necks wrung after they got out of the hospital. They took the car on the last ride against parental wishes! No wonder insurance companies are wary of insuring cars for drivers under 25! For expert advice on all insurance problems, to be positive you are protected properly see LUMLEY-REED INSURANCE AGENCY, 211 E. Mill, phone 524. One insurance agency should handle all your insurance. That way you can be sure of the safest coverage and the greatest economy. Ask about Polio Insurance for the whole family with no waiting.

A young grandmother exclaimed to me the other day, "What will the next generation be doing!" Seems her daughter will have as her guests at graduation her mother, her husband, her son! The son was born during last summer vacation. She's been a good student, housewife, and mother. More weddings every day! For the perfect wedding invitations and gifts go to BREY'S BOOK SHELF, 600 N. "D." Marie has lovely heirlooms-in-the-making gifts. Blenko glassware, Bavarian China, and English Bone China, make life-time gifts. Every gift package should include a charming little hostess apron for the bride.

Money, money, money! That's all people talk about these days. I'm interested in comfort too. I like to save . . . in comfort . . . when I can get quality besides. You'll find it cool, shaded, breezy at PORTERVILLE PRODUCE, Orange and "C," just a block east of Main St. This weekend's specials feature local vine ripe tomatoes at the lowest daily prices, also ice cold watermelon, guaranteed. Kentucky Wonder fresh beans 2 lbs. 35c, Bananas 10c a lb.!!! Plums 29c a lb. Delicious Apples 2 lbs. 25c, Cherries 29c, Potatoes 100 lbs. for $2.95. New Red Potatoes 5 lbs. for 35c.

Poor old Pappy is scheduled to get a break over this weekend. I hope you remember the grandpappies too. It's too late now to get pictures taken before the occasion; but it's never too late to receive pictures. If there's an infant in your family, catch him when he's being cute and rush him to EDWARD'S PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO. Call 1385-J as you leave the house so they'll be all set and ready to snap the cutest baby picture you ever saw. Jeff is a genius at getting younguns at their best.

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PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE
January 24, 1892

SPRINGVILLE

C. J. Walker, of New York, was up here last week looking after some land that was owned by his father, W. D. Walker, who died about 10 years ago at Dillon's dump. Young Walker went to Visalia, Sunday, and will make an effort to obtain the land which was left by his father. The land was sold for taxes and was bought by Jake Williams, who, we suppose, will be somewhat surprised by the arrival of young Walker.

Last Saturday night, the compositions which were written by the school children of Mount Whitney school in which they gave a description of Tule River beginning at Porterville and ending at the different mills, were read and prizes awarded to Henry Mathewson and Minnie Hubbs.

School opened in the new school house last Tuesday.

A. Millinghousen is making his home in Springville for a few months.

W. I. Hodge is having some plowing, levelling and fencing done on his two-acre tract and will plant some alfalfa for his poultry.

Mrs. J. A. Coburn is having a nice picket fence put up in front of her residence.

C. A. Elster has purchased two lots on Main street and will build thereon in a short time.

GLENNVILLE

The grippe is still "rampant" in this part of the county, Mrs. J. H. Berry and children have all been down at the same time, but all are getting better now. Mrs. J. Pascoe is on the road to recovery also.

Will Kennedy met with a severe accident the 8th of this month, while blasting logs to make posts, the blast exploding before he was ready and he received the charge in his face.

Byrd Gurnette, T. Fugitt and Will Peyton are camping on the plains at present.

Natch Carver is proprietor of the saloon now.

Jeff Danner and wife are residing at White River. Mr. Danner is trying his luck at quail hunting.

Lee Danner, after a short visit to Los Angeles, returned, satisfied with his ranch and prospects, and does not care to trade for land in Los Angeles.

GLOBE CITY NEWS

The Globe Broom factory is busy at work making brooms.

The contract for the building of Charles W. Bursell's new cottage was let to A. Martindale.

Joseph Talbot, of Santa Rosa, is spending a few days with his nephew, Jesse Talbot.

John McKiernan has gone to Riverside. Your correspondent did not learn his errand.

The people of Globe are feasting this week on sausages, made by F. Osborn, which are as good as the best.

Mrs. Mathewson and daughter are visiting friends in Pleasant Valley.

Joseph Talbot, Jesse Talbot and Charles Martindale started on a camping trip to Kern county this week.

FOUNTAIN SPRINGS

The following is the roll of honor for Fountain Springs school for the month ending January 15, 1892; Lizzie Howeth, May Howeth, Lena West, Hazel Howeth, Geneva Graves, Fannie West, Eddie Howeth, Mabel Grider, Myrtle West and Eva Grider. H. Helen Hausch is the teacher.

WOODVILLE

Monroe — At Woodville, January 15, 1892, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monroe, a son.

IMPROVED FISH AND GAME ADMINISTRATION SEEN IN REORGANIZATION LEGISLATION

State Senator J. Howard Williams of Porterville this week described the fish and game reorganization bill, signed last week by Governor Earl Warren, as the greatest legislative victory for California's sportsmen in recent years.

The measure establishes a new State Department of Fish and Game to be headed by a director to be named by the governor. It reduces the present State Fish and Game commission to a mere policy-making body and places the administration of the state's fish and game affairs in the hands of the new director.

"The signing of this bill represents the culmination of years of effort by the legislature to frame an efficient and realistic administration of fish and game matters in California," Mr. Williams declared. "It should bring an end to a long period of delay and inaction in providing the average sportsman with adequate hunting and fishing facilities.

"In addition, this should mean the beginning of a concrete program to build up the state's population of fish, game birds and animals."

Mr. Williams was chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Fish and Game that contributed much of the investigation and study that went into the framing of the new law.

The Tulare county senator also noted that a recent ruling by the State Supreme court holding that the legislature retains final authority in fish and game policies was perhaps the key to the successful outcome of the reorganization bill.

The legislature's authority was challenged in opinions by the Attorney General but the case was immediately taken to court with the backing of the senate, and the attorney general was overruled. This decision paved the way for final legislative action on the measure.

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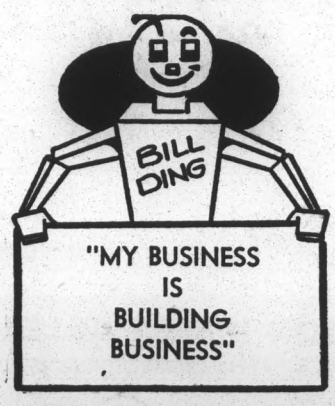
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1950 IS RECORD POULTRY YEAR IN STATE HOWEVER, NET RETURNS ARE DISAPPOINTING

In California, 1950 was a year of record production in some lines of the poultry business, near record production in others, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service. Chicken egg production rose to a new high of 3,233 million eggs, evceeding the output in 1949 by 8 percent.

There were 23,484,000 commercial broilers and fryers raised, marking another year of expansion in this enterprise with a volume which topped that for 1949 by 13 percent. Less chickens were raised in 1950 (excluding commercial broilers and fryers), the number being 28,470,000 compared to 29,968,000 in 1949 and the 1943 record of 34,222,000.

Turkey production continued very large. The 1950 crop was 7,035,000 birds, only slightly under the peak established the previous year. Commercial hatcheries turned out over 81 million baby chicks and almost 9 million turkey poults, about equal to the 1949 output.

In general, poultry producers were disappointed with the net returns for the year. Egg producers encountered the lowest egg-feed price ratio recorded since 1941. The price of turkeys dropped to about $1 a bird less than in 1949, the lowest price since 1942.

The price of chickens had not been so low since 1944. Only prices of broilers and fryers remained near the previous year's level, but even then the average was 19 percent under the peak reached in 1948. Therefore, despite the high production, total cash receipts for the year from all poultry and eggs were nearly $17 million less than in 1949. Under these circumstances, it was difficult for many operators to realize a profit from their enterprises.

The outlook for 1951 is somewhat brighter. During the first few months of the year, the egg-feed, chicken-feed, and turkey-feed price ratios were all more favorable than they were at the beginning of 1950. Confidence on the part of growers in the meat bird business has been reflected by increased purchases of baby chicks of the heavy and cross-breeds.

Egg producers purchased during January, February, and March, about as many chicks as during the same period a year ago. Turkey hatcheries have put out, through March, about the same number of turkey poults as during the corresponding period last year.

The changes which are taking place in the national economic situation are being felt in the poultry industry, so far to the advantage of the poultry producer.

CARROLL BARNES, noted Three Rivers sculptor, has been commissioned to create a 17-foot Redwood monument with the theme of "Youth" for the California state fair grounds.

MOISTURE NEEDED TO PROTECT OLIVES GETTING OIL SPRAY

By Karl W. Opitz, Farm Advisor

Olive spraying is well under way now. It is fortunate that growers have had, in the past, success with early spray applications because spotting of the young olives by the Parlatoria scale is already evident in some groves. Timely spraying will prevent serious spotting and dimpling of the fruit.

Where there is more than one variety to be sprayed, the Manzanillos should be sprayed first — except where fruit spotting is evident on the Ascolanos or Sevillanos.

Whenever oil is used in the spray mixture application should cease when the temperature reaches 90 degrees F.

There should be sufficient moisture in the ground so that there will be no possibility of oil damage to the young fruit. Spraying soon after an irrigation is the safest way of preventing tree damage.

When parathion is applied without oil at the rate of 2½ pounds of 25% wettable powder per 100 gallons of water, there is less need to watch the soil moisture and the temperature. The stronger the oil concentration, the greater is the need for care in spraying.

Parathion dust may be applied at any time the air is quiet regardless of the temperature and the amount of moisture in the soil.

Prune Hearing Set For Next Tuesday

The California department of agriculture announced this week that a public hearing has been called upon a proposed marketing order for dried prunes, as amended. The hearing will be held June 19, 1951, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 1152, Appraisers building, 630 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

The public hearing is being called to consider broadening the marketing order to include grower participation. The present marketing order for California dried prunes is a marketing order for dried prune processors only. The primary purpose of the amended marketing order is to provide basic authority and funds to carry on an expanded program of advertising and trade promotion designed to broaden the market for California dried prunes.

PEACH ORDER

The state director of agriculture announced this week that regulations establishing minimum grades including maturities, sizes and pack requirements for fresh peaches for the 1951 season pursuant to the provisions of the marketing order for California fresh peaches has been issued to become effective 12:01 a.m. California daylight saving time, Tuesday, June 12, 1951.

DUSTERS MEET

Commercial dusters and sprayers of cotton will meet tonight in the office of the Tulare chamber of commerce to hear latest information on cotton insect control practices. All interested persons are invited to attend; the meeting is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension service.

JACK ASHWORTH, Woodville and ISRAEL POWERS, Porterville, have received diplomas after taking a 30-hour course given at the College of the Sequoias by Joseph Guarisco, concerning all phases of civilian defense.

BILL SLAYTON, Porterville, won the Porterville Golf club championship by defeating HOMER GORDINIER, Lindsay, two up on the 36th hole last Sunday on the Porterville Municipal course.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENTERS INTO DEAL FOR INCREASED CASTOR BEAN PRODUCTION GUARANTEED PRICE TO GROWER -- 10 CENTS

Details of a contract between the Federal government and the Baker Castor Oil Co. in connection with the 1951 crop castor bean program were made public this week by E. H. Spoor, chairman of the State Production and Marketing Administration committee.

Under this contract, the Baker company agrees to enter into contracts with farmers for the production and delivery of 1951-crop castor beans in certain areas of Arizona, California, Oklahoma and Texas.

The company will make available to California farmers adapted varieties of seed for planting the 1951 crops, and equipment and facilities necessary in connection with the receiving, weighing, grading, handling, and storage of 1951-crop castor beans. It will also furnish trained personnel to help inform farmers about proper cultural methods and to segregate suitable castor beans for planting in 1952.

For castor beans grown and delivered under the contract, the Baker company will pay farmers 10 cents per pound or the market price if that is higher at the time and place of purchase. However, if the market price for castor beans as determined by oil and pomace values at Bayonne, N. J., is less than 10 cents per pound, the company may purchase the castor beans at not less than 10 cents per pound.

Increased production of castor beans is being encouraged by the government in 1951, Mr. Spoor said, because castor oil is needed for defense purposes. The oil is an important raw material in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, and waterproof coatings, lubricants, plasticizers, and nylon. The goal is 90,000 acres to be planted in 1951, compared with 9,000 acres last year. Inventories and uses of the oil are restricted under Defense Food Order No. 1.

HARRY J. JOHNSON, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, left Porterville this week for Atlantic City to attend an International Lions club convention. The Johnsons will be gone several weeks.

Farm Tribune Ads Pay.

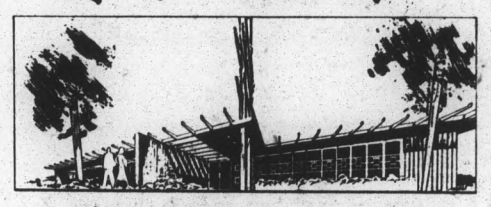
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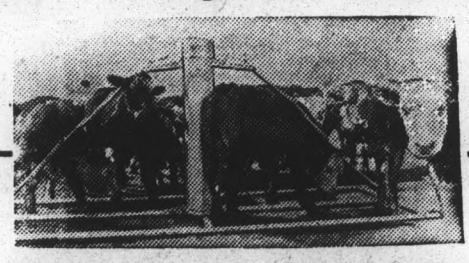
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PERMANENT SITE

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sets of the fair about equal liabilities, the fair association having acquired considerable material in the form of barn frames, panels, wiring, pipe, netting, and other such items.

One major expense of the fair each year, even with considerable donated labor, is erecting, then tearing down exhibit barns. If the fair goes into a permanent location, this expense would be eliminated, thereby putting the fair on a firmer financial basis.

TILFORD TUCKER

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Hampshire cross. He plans to breed to Mr. Gunn's Southdown buck to produce future show and locker lambs.

Like many boys and girls in 4-H club work, Tilford also has his eye on the fat steer business, and, if he is able to do so, will buy a steer this summer to feed out for future shows.

Tilford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tucker, residents of the Porterville area.

Fish Are Dropped From Airplanes Into Mountain Lakes

Some two and a half million Brook and Rainbow fingerling trout, ranging from three to five inches, will be dropped from airplanes into 579 high Sierra lakes by state division of fish and game planes during the coming weeks as a fast method of seeding lakes for future angling pleasure.

The fingerlings are dropped from heights of 250 to 800 feet. Experiments have shown they are not injured by this type of planting. Area of planting is from Kings Canyon National park to the Marble Mountains Primitive area in Siskiyou county.

Fair Booth Planned By Safety Group

Decision to place a booth in the 1951 Tulare county fair was made last Friday evening at a regular monthly meeting of the Tulare County Farm Safety council, held in Visalia.

A committee representing the Farm Bureau, Grange, 4-H clubs, California Young Farmers and Tulare county schools will plan the booth.

Employment Increase

Cotton chopping, plum and berry picking, fruit thinning and potato harvest added 1,000 agricultural labors to the working role during the week ending June 3 to bring the total of agricultural workers in the San Joaquin valley at present to 92,000.

Antelope Hunt

California hunters have until July 25 to file applications in the Sacramento office of the division of fish and game for one of 550 chances to hunt antelope in Modoc and Lassen counties between September 1 and 10.

TURKEYS PLUS

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acreage in tomatoes and has constructed a packing shed on the ranch. To date, yield, quality and price has been good.

He also is double cropping some land, having just dug a crop of seed potatoes and is now putting cotton on the same land. He is also developing a good herd of beef cattle and has an acreage in permanent pasture.

In the process of diversification, some marginal citrus acreage has been eliminated and the land put to more profitable use.

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By Phil The Forester

Al Reese, senior airplane pilot for the California Division of Fish and Game flew in to Fresno last Monday to start the division's second annual full scale trout planting program by plane. The California operation is reputed to be the largest of its kind in the nation. We went to press a little too early for details but do know Al had several high elevation lakes in this area on schedule to stock with fingerling trout. Contrary to some belief, the division does not use the plane planting method to stock rivers and streams, just lakes that can be reached by flying in to at an elevation of 250 to 800 feet.

Last year we were accorded the privilege of being a passenger on one of the trips wherein we planted some 20,000 fingerlings in three lakes in exactly one hour from take-off to landing. The boys really have the system down to perfection.

ANTELOPE SEASON

As predicted in this column, California will have an antelope season this year during the first ten days of September which will probably also be the first ten days of the dove season. Applications may be secured from the California Division of Fish and Game, 1842 McKinley, Fresno, or perhaps from where hunting licenses are sold. July 25 is the deadline for filing applications at which time 550 permits will be issued at $7 each.

Organized sportsmen favor trapping and transplanting these animals to new locations instead of a killing program to reduce the northeastern California herd. As a result of this desire being made known, the fish and game commission has instructed its game men to make every attempt to find desirable locations where the antelope may be transplanted without detrimental results to agricultural crops.

LEROY D. CHRISTENSON will replaced Dr. Walter Carter as head of a USDA program to eliminate the Oriental Fruit fly in the Hawaiian islands and to prevent its introduction into the United States. The insect is known to attack 100 varieties of fruit.

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